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TITLE: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR RELIABLY IDENTIFYING
A USER IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 19992343 filed 29 October 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. 19992343. The Office Action cited United States Patent No. 5,455,863 and PCT International Publication No. WO 96/13920.

Copies of the Finnish Office Action and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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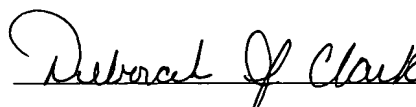
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